

Canada Smashes Norway, Finland In World Tourney

Paris, March 11 (CP). — Lethbridge Maple Leafs whipped Norway, 8-0, today marking the Canadians' second overwhelming victory in two starts at the world amateur hockey championships.

The Leafs thrashed Finland, 11-1, Saturday night in the opening game of Lethbridge's defense of the championship at the Palais de Sports.

Victory today was the Leafs' 31st consecutive victory of their European tour. They entered the championships here riding the crest of a 29-game winning streak in exhibition play.

The Leafs are level with Sweden at four points each from two games in the title race. Sweden followed its 5-1 Saturday victory over Britain with an easy 8-0 shutout over the United States today.

The Canadian score was kept out of the double figure by the stellar netminding of Per Bahl, stocky Norwegian goaltender, who did everything but swallow the puck to block 40 shots. Maltie Hughes in the Lethbridge nets had less than 10 shots to stop.

Tommy Chandler of Stan Obodlak led the Canadian scorers with three goals each. Dinny Flanagan scored the other two tallies.

The Leafs scored three goals in the first period, one in the second and four in the final frame.

In Saturday's game against Finland before 8,000 fans, the Canadians were far more clever and better drilled than the inexperienced Finns who never were in the game. Erratic shooting plus a tendency to draw cheap penalties kept the winners' score down.

Bill Gibson began the parade Saturday by looping in a long shot from the right boards after 35 seconds. When the adding machines in the scorer's box had stopped ticking he had counted three goals and two assists. Hec Negrello and Obodlak each scored twice.

Coach Dick Gray led his new forward line—down here from Kitchener, Ont., this week — and each member, Mickey Roth, Flanagan and Billy Flick, registered one goal. Don MacLean scored the other Canadian courier.

But the crowd saved its biggest cheer for the hard-trying Finn who kept plugging away and finally broke on to the scoresheet when Eero Saari scored from a scramble in the last two minutes.

In other A Division championship games Saturday, Switzerland walloped Norway, 8-1, and Sweden defeated Britain, 5-1.

In B Division, the consolation competition for teams adjudged too weak to compete for the world title, Italy beat France, 5-1. Saturday. In B Division games today Italy beat Holland, 3-1, and France defeated Austria, 7-3.

In a B Division game tonight Belgium beat Yugoslavia, 13-3.

Sunday
Canada—Goal, Hughes; defense, Gray, Malacko; centre, Gibson; wings, MacLean, Negrello; alternates, Vogan, Rimstad, Obodlak, Wood, Chandler, Knibbs, Milroy, Siray, Roth, Flick, Flanagan.
Norway—Goal, Bahl; defense, Larvot, Pedersen; centre, Rygg; wings, Volgt, Peterson; alternates, Røge, Håfory, Solheim, Gundersen, Adolfsen, Berg, Hansen.
Officials—Leacock (Britain) and Lutta (Switzerland).

First Period
1—Canada, Flanagan 3:10
2—Canada, Obodlak 17:36
3—Canada, Chandler (Piffard) 17:37
Penalties—Gray, Volgt.

Second Period
4—Canada, Obodlak 11:30
Penalty—Hansen.

Third Period
5—Canada, Obodlak 4:03
6—Canada, Chandler (Obodlak) 4:15
7—Canada, Flanagan 7:29
8—Canada, Flanagan 8:55
Penalty—Flick.

Saturday
Canada—Goal, Surokoski; defense, Gray, MacLean; centre, Gibson; wings, MacLean, Negrello; alternates, Vogan, Rimstad, Roth, Flick, Flanagan, Obodlak, Wood, Chandler, Knibbs, Milroy, Siray.
Finland—Goal, Villia, defense, Kauppi, Rintakoski; centre, Kuusela; wings, Kari, Teemu; alternates, Isotalo, Vuolin.

Makinen, Havulinna, Honkavaara, Hakala, Hasiainen, Saari.
Referees—Dwars and Leacock (Britain).

First Period
1—Canada, Gibson 3:33
2—Canada, Obodlak (Rimstad) 1:40
3—Canada, Gibson (Negrello) 4:50
4—Canada, Negrello (Malacko) 19:35
Penalties—MacLean, Roth, Gibson, Vogan.

Second Period
5—Canada, Flick (Obodlak) 6:10
6—Canada, Flanagan 6:30
7—Canada, MacLean (Gibson) 10:20
8—Canada, Negrello (Gibson) 14:50
Penalties—Malacko, Hakala, Hasiainen, Vogan.

Third Period
9—Canada, Gibson (MacLean) 2:12
10—Canada, Roth (Flanagan) 8:15
11—Canada, Obodlak 12:55
12—Finland, Saari 18:10
Penalties—None.

Sweden Holds Switzerland, 3-3, In World Hockey

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Sweden and Switzerland are expected to give the favored Lethbridge Maple Leafs the most trouble. Tomorrow the Leafs meet the United States. Friday they play Switzerland and Saturday wind up the round-robin against Sweden.

Tonight's contest was the finest display of sustained brilliant hockey seen in world tournament competitions for at least two years. Both teams flew at top speed and had the crowd of more than 10,000 — largest of the series to date — in an uproar for most of the 60 minutes.

The game began with Uli Polterra of Switzerland and Hans Andersson of Sweden matching goals within the first two minutes. Ake Andersson put the Swedes ahead with a sparkling solo effort in the 17th minute. Yngve Karlsson made the score 3-1 after 15 minutes of the second session, when he flicked a pass from the end boards which deflected into the Swiss net.

The Swiss came right back and Gehl Polterra scored their second goal near the end of the period with a close-in drive. The third was scored midway through the last period, when Willi Pfister sank Freddy Bieler's pass.

In the Consolation B Group today, Italy skated to its third straight victory, defeating Belgium, 6-2, to maintain a two-point lead over France. In other consolation games, France whipped Yugoslavia, 10-3, and Holland edged Austria, 4-3.

Hockey Tourney

Paris, March 14. — Following are the standings in the world's hockey championship here:

GROUP A									
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts		
Switzerland	4	3	0	1	22	8	7		
Sweden	4	3	0	1	21	8	7		
United States	3	1	2	0	5	15	2		
Norway	4	1	3	0	6	21	0		
Finland	2	0	0	2	2	0	0		
Britain	3	0	3	0	3	29	0		

GROUP B									
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts		
Italy	3	2	1	0	14	5	4		
France	3	2	1	0	10	8	4		
Holland	3	2	1	0	10	8	4		
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Austria	3	1	2	0	11	14	0		
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Canadians Defeat U.S. Puckmen, 16-2; Gain Second Slot

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Dinny Flanagan, Mickey Roth, Whitely Rimstad and Bill Gibson each scored three goals to pace the Canadian marksmen. Don MacLean netted two and Stan Obodlak and Bert Knibbs each added one.

Most of these came from sustained ganging play. But one, Gibson's first, was in a solo defense-clipping rush.

In other games today, Sweden maintained her lead in the tournament by shellacking Finland, 11-3, and Norway edged a hapless British squad, 4-3.

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United States—Goal, Brodeur; defense, Parrell, Fife; centre, Theriault; wings, Dubois, Moreau; alternates, Martineau, Lauze, Poirier, Berube, Marcotte, Morin, Beland, Charrel.
Officials—Heximer (Britain) and Leacock (Britain).

First Period
1—Canada, Obodlak (Chandler) 4:00
2—Canada, Roth 6:51
3—Canada, MacLean 13:18
4—Canada, Flanagan (Flick) 17:32
5—Canada, Flanagan 18:01
Penalties—None.

Second Period
6—Canada, MacLean (Gibson) 2:39
7—Canada, Rimstad (Obodlak, Chandler) 4:30
8—Canada, Rimstad (Obodlak) 10:52
9—Canada, Flanagan (Roth) 13:11
10—Canada, Gibson 13:11
11—Canada, Rimstad (MacLean) 16:18
12—United States, Berube (Martineau) 18:13
13—United States, Martineau 19:23
Penalties—Poirier, Chandler.

Third Period
14—Canada, Roth (Flick) 5:20
15—Canada, Roth 5:58
16—Canada, Knibbs 6:20
17—Canada, Gibson (Rimstad) 8:53
18—Canada, Gibson 11:08
Penalties—Morin, Fife.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1951

Leafs Score 17-1 Victory; Lead Event

Paris, March 13 (CP). — Lethbridge Maple Leafs tonight gained an imposing lead in the goal-average standing of the world hockey championship, burying Britain under a 17-1 avalanche.

The Leafs, aiming for the title won for Canada last year by Edmonton Mercurys, posted 36 goals for two scored against them. Their nearest rival is Switzerland, with 19 for three; Sweden has 18 and three.

All three have won three straight games for point-totals of six. The goal-average system decides the title in event of teams ending the tournament tied in points.

Canada frittered away the entire first period and allowed Britain to score their lone goal via Bill Crawford's stick at the 19-minute mark. Then they shoved rubber past goalie Harry Smith so fast the scorekeeper was hard pressed to keep it straight.

The round-robin favorites scored seven goals in the second and 10 in the final. Britain's goalkeeper, Smith, drew a cut nose and left-head late in the second and forfeited the game. Substitute goalkeeper Stan Christie ended the contest.

Stan Obodlak and Coach Dick Gray led the parade with three goals each. Don Vogan and Hec Negrello scored two each, as did Billy Flick, member of the Kitchener-Waterloo forward line that came over recently to bolster the team after its pre-tournament tour of Europe.

The rest of the laurels were evenly split by Bill Chandler, Mickey Roth, also with the Ontario line, his running mate Dinny Flanagan, Nap Milroy and Tom Wood. Earlier in the day, Sweden knocked off Norway, 5-2, and Switzerland outskated Finland, 4-1.

Canada rests tomorrow, while Belgium meets Italy, France meets Yugoslavia, Austria meets Holland and Switzerland plays Sweden.

Canada—Goal, Surokoski; defense, Gray, Malacko; centre, Gibson; wings, Flick, Flanagan; alternates, Vogan, Gibson, MacLean, Obodlak, Negrello, Wood, Chandler, Andrew, Milroy.

Britain—Goal, Smith; defense, Mitchell, Lawson; centre, Smith; wings, Forbes, Rolland; alternates, Wait, Wilson, Shepherd, Carlisle, Crawford, Nicholson, Paton, Quaker, Christie.
Officials—Leacock (Britain), Dwars (Holland).

First Period
1—Britain, Crawford (Smith) 15:07
Penalties—None.

Second Period
2—Canada, Obodlak 2:16
3—Canada, Milroy 2:32
4—Canada, Vogan 3:58
5—Canada, Negrello (Gibson) 6:10
6—Canada, Gray 7:44
7—Canada, Wood (Gray) 11:42
8—Canada, Flanagan (Roth) 13:30
Penalties—Gibson, Wilson.

Third Period
9—Canada, Chandler 3:02
10—Canada, Obodlak 3:03
11—Canada, Flick 6:32
12—Canada, Gray (Milroy) 8:29
13—Canada, Vogan 10:34
14—Canada, Negrello (Chandler) 11:00
15—Canada, Obodlak (Chandler) 13:58
16—Canada, Gray 16:36
17—Canada, Flick 17:27
18—Canada, Negrello (Milroy) 19:33
Penalties—MacLean, Carlisle.

Hockey Tourney

WORLD TOURNAMENT									
Group A (Championship Round-Robin)									
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts		
Canada	3	3	0	0	36	2	6		
Switzerland	3	3	0	0	19	2	6		
Sweden	3	3	0	0	18	3	6		
United States	3	1	2	0	5	15	2		
Norway	4	1	3	0	6	21	0		
Finland	3	0	3	0	6	20	0		
Britain	3	0	3	0	3	29	0		

Group B (Consolation Round-Robin)									
	P	W	L	T	P	A	Pts		
Italy	2	2	0	0	8	2	4		
France	2	1	1	0	16	8	2		
Holland	2	1	1	0	8	8	2		
Austria	4	1	3	0	8	10	3		
Yugoslavia	2	0	2	0	5	18	0		

Lethbridge Victor, 5-1, Over Sweden

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Italy clinched the Group B consolation title Friday. In Group B games Saturday, Yugoslavia edged Austria, 4-3, and France whipped Holland, 7-5.

Canada—Goal, Hughes; defense, Gray, Malacko; centre, Gibson; wings, MacLean, Negrello; alternates, Obodlak, Wood, Chandler, Flick, Flanagan, Roth, Vogan, Rimstad. Sweden—Goal, Svensson; defense, Andersson, Rune Johansson; centre, Gosta Johansson; wings, Pettersson, Laxas; alternates, Thunman, Lovgren, Larsson, Stig Andersson, Hans Andersson, Karlsson, Carlsson, Erik Johansson.

First Period
1—Canada, MacLean (Negrello) 1:07
Penalties—Wood, Flanagan.

Second Period
2—Canada, Negrello (Gibson) 0:13
3—Canada, MacLean 6:21
Penalty—Karlsson.

Third Period
4—Canada, Flick (Roth) 7:48
5—Sweden, G. Johansson 8:39
6—Canada, Flanagan 12:59
Penalty—Gibson.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1951

Canuck Hockeyists Near World Title, Beating Swiss, 5-1

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United States team, Bates of Lewiston, Me., climbed into fifth place tonight by coping fast in the closing period to tie Britain, 6-6.

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Hockey Tourney

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Norway	5	2	4	0	19	25	4
United States	5	1	3	1	13	27	3
Finland	5	1	4	0	12	24	2
Britain	5	0	4	1	12	39	1

Italy 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 10 |

France 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 11 | 6 |

Holland 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 6 |

Belgium 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 2 |

Austria 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 2 |

Yugoslavia 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 0 |

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Standings

Paris, March 16. — (9) World hockey tournament statistics

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Group A (Championship)

Canada 5, Switzerland 1.
Finland 3, Norway 0.
United States 6, Britain 6 (tie).

Group B (Consolation)

Holland 2, Belgium 1.
Italy 7, Austria 2.
(Italy wins Group B title).

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Finland	5	1	4	0	12	31	2
Britain	5	0	4	1	12	39	1

Group B

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Italy	5	5	0	0	27	8	10
France	4	3	1	0	28	11	6
Holland	4	3	1	0	12	9	6
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	First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Total
1—Canada (Negrello)	1:07			1:07
Penalties—Wood, Flanagan.				
2—Canada (Gibson)	0:15			0:15
3—Canada (MacLean)	6:21			6:21
Penalty—Karlsson				
4—Canada (Flick (Roth))	7:48			7:48
5—Sweden (G. Johansson)	9:39			9:39
6—Canada (Flanagan)	12:59			12:59
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World Hockey

SATURDAY'S GAMES

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Switzerland 3, United States 1.
Britain 6, Finland 3.

Group B (Consolation)
Yugoslavia 4, Austria 3.
France 7, Holland 5.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canada	6	6	0	0	62	6	12
Sweden	6	4	1	1	33	14	9
Switzerland	6	4	1	1	28	12	9
Norway	6	2	4	0	10	27	4
Britain	6	1	4	1	18	42	3
United States	6	1	4	1	14	42	3
Finland	6	1	5	0	15	37	2

GROUP B

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Italy	5	5	0	0	28	8	10
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STANDING						
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Sweden	4	3	0	1	22 6 7
Canada	4	3	0	1	21 6 7
United States	4	3	1	0	35 12 6
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Finland	4	1	3	0	6 21 2
Britain	3	0	3	0	6 20 0
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Group B						
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France	3	2	1	0	18 11 4
Holland	3	2	1	0	10 8 4
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United States	3	1	2	0	5 15	2
Norway	3	1	2	0	4 16	2
Finland	2	0	2	0	5 18	0
Britain	2	0	2	0	2 22	0

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France	2	1	1	0	8	8
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NORWAY BLANKS U.S.

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The American team's commercial outfit from Lewiston, Me., held the Norwegians scoreless during the first period. No. 1 broke the ice when Solheim scored at 5:30 of the middle period, and added two more goals in the final session.

The U.S.-Norway contest was the only game of the opening day.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs, defending the title for Canada, will swing into action tomorrow against Finland.

Maple Leafs Setting Hot Pace

By The Canadian Press

PARIS—Lethbridge Maple Leafs whipped Norway, 8-0, yesterday marking the Canadians' second overwhelming victory in two starts at the World Amateur Hockey championships.

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Gibson Shows Way

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Hec Negerillo and Obodiak each scored twice.

Coach Dick Gray led his new forward line—flown here from Kitchener, Ont., this week—and each member, Mickey Roth, Flanagan and Billy Flick, registered one goal. Don MacLean scored the other Canadian counter.

But the crowd saved its biggest cheer for the hard-trying Finns, who kept plugging away and finally broke on to the scoresheet when Eero Saari scored from a scramble in the last two minutes.

In other "A" division championship games Saturday, Switzerland walloped Norway, 8-1, and Sweden defeated Britain, 5-1.

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tion competition for teams adjudged too weak to compete for the World title, Italy beat France, 5-1, Saturday. In "B" division games yesterday, Italy beat Holland, 3-1, and France defeated Austria, 7-3.

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son each scored three goals to pace the Canadian marksmen. Don MacLean netted two, and Stan Obodiak and Bert Knibbs each added one.

Most of these came from sustained gangling play. But one, Gibson's first, was in a solo defence-clipping rush.

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